



BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!



1HBCT 2011 AUGUST NEWSLETTER

THE COUNTDOWN HAS BEGUN FOR SOME BN'S

US ARMY
DEVIL BRIGADE

U.S. forces vacate COL K1, ISF assumes control

Sgt. David Strayer
109th MPAD
USD-N Public Affairs

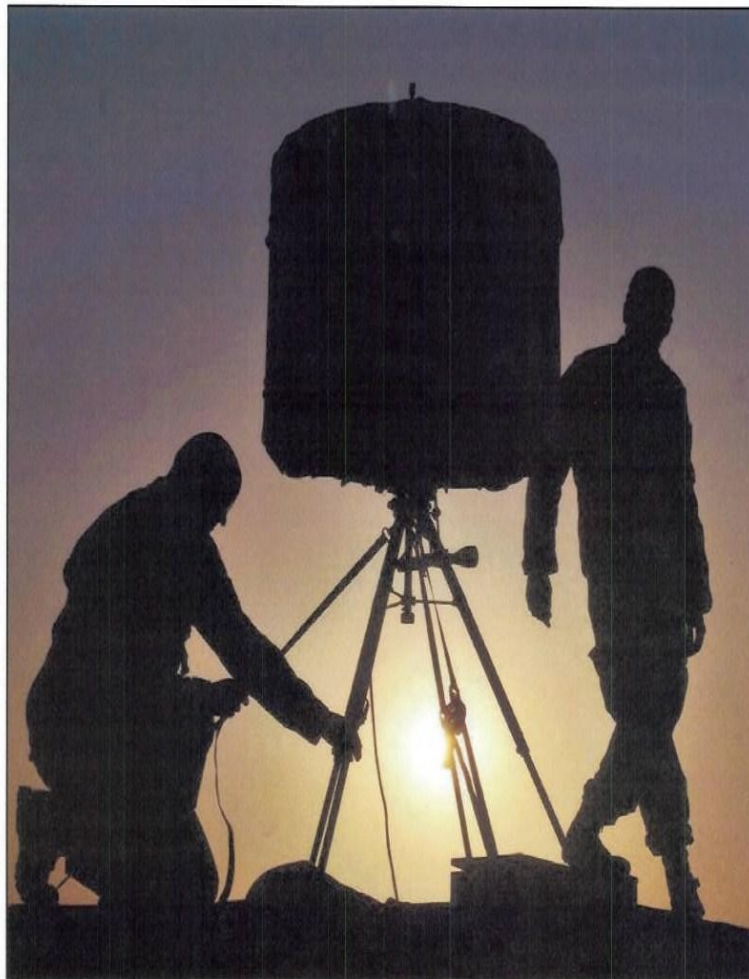
CONTINGENCY OPERATING LOCATION K1, Iraq – Soldiers of Company C, 1st Brigade Special Troops Battalion and 101st Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Advise and Assist Task Force, 1st Infantry Division, vacated and transferred control of Contingency Operating Location K1 to Iraqi Security Forces, July 25.

Before the transition of the facility, combat engineers from Company C, 1st BSTB, worked several days to dismantle and pack all U.S. equipment and systems to minimize any operational or physical 'footprint' left by U.S. forces following the withdrawal from COL K1.

Sergeant Major Trennel Finch, Company B, Division Special Troops Battalion, 4th Infantry Division, said the transfer and signing over of COL K1 is a landmark event for U.S. forces as they work toward troop and equipment consolidation.

The transfer is also significant for Iraqi Security Forces in Kirkuk province, who now gain an operational center that will help them facilitate their security mission, Finch added.

After years of residency by U.S. forces and months of preparation, Soldiers of "Devil" Brigade currently occupying COL K1 witnessed the conclusion of their efforts as Iraqi



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. David Strayer, 109th MPAD

Specialist Richard Baggerly, left, and Pfc. Cody Saenz, both combat engineers with Company C, Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Advise and Assist Task Force, 1st Infantry Division, work into dusk dismantling the Light-weight Counter Mortar Radar system at Contingency Operating Location K1, Kirkuk province, Iraq, July 24, 2011. Soldiers worked throughout the day to disconnect all non-essential electrical systems at the U.S.-controlled portion of COL K1 prior to the official transfer of the facility to Iraqi control.

forces assumed responsibility of the base.

The handover of each U.S. installation to the Government of Iraq exemplifies the progress of Iraqi forces becoming self-sustaining and fully capable

during Operation New Dawn, said Finch.

"This would be the 15th U.S. installation that I have helped to close down and hand over to the Government of Iraq since October of 2010," said

Finch. "As the noncommissioned officer in charge of base closure for United States Division-North, I personally like to ensure that we turn these installations over to the Government

TREVOR'S TROOPERS:

1HBCT has the opportunity to have five kids join KC Royals Groundskeeper Trevor Vance and Grounds Crew to help prepare the field on 4 Sept or 18 Sept from Noon until the start of the game at 1:10 p.m. They will provide tickets for the child to enjoy the game with their family (at Will Call). The children will need to be there before noon on Sunday. At noon they will head to the field. They can meet at Homeplate Gate C. Families are responsible for their own transportation out to Royals Stadium.

The kids will have the opportunity to help rake, water, place the bases and other tasks that are done before the game.

Criteria:

Ages 5-13 (no younger than 5)
BN's it's open to are 2-34, 1-16, 4-4, and 1-5 FA

Contact Noel to turn your names in, more information will be provided by 20 August
Noel.waterman1@us.army.mil

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VACATE, Cont'd from Pg. 1 of Iraq in a responsible way."

After advising and training Iraqi soldiers for the past year during Operation New Dawn, U.S. forces now look to return operating bases back to ISF control, providing locations to house the newly-trained units.

The transfer marked the official signing over of all the facilities and equipment at COL K1 to the K1 Iraqi Location Command, said Maj. Jeremy Hall, an engineer advisor to the 12th Iraqi Army Stability Transition Team, Company C, 101st BSB.

"The Iraqi Location Command is like one of our garrison commands back home; they are the command element here at K1," Hall explained.

After months of accounting for equipment, property and systems on the U.S.-controlled portion of the COL K1, Devil Brigade Soldiers prepared to sign everything that was not being taken with them over to the ISF.

"Since U.S. forces began using the K1 facility, a lot of property has accumulated here that had to be accounted for so that we could make a responsible handoff to the Iraqis. We wanted them to know exactly what we were giving them," said Hall, a native of Dickinson, N.D. "We downsized as much of our equipment and property as we could by moving it to (another U.S. base) leading up to this base closure,

we also are transitioning much of it to the Iraqis."

In recent years, U.S. and Iraqi forces used training centers at COL K1 as hubs for combined instruction between U.S. Soldiers and various units of Iraqi Security Forces, including Iraqi Army infantry and route clearance units.

"This base will eventually

A recovery vehicle from 101st Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Advise and Assist Task Force, 1st Infantry Division, lifts and loads a pickup truck during the first stages of a base transfer mission at Contingency Operating Location K1, Kirkuk province, Iraq, July 22, 2011. U.S. forces vacated and signed over COL K1 to Iraqi Security Forces, who plan to use the center to continue training Iraqi Security Forces members.

be turned over from Location Command to the 12th Iraqi Army Division," said Hall. "The 12th IA is planning on using the K1 facility to support a new tank regiment that is forming. The regiment is not on the ground yet, but it is in the working for the future."

This base handoff, Hall said, and the responsible manner in which it was completed, is symbolic of everything that U.S. advisory teams have done here since the first teams ar-

rived in country during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"Moving out and allowing the ISF to move into this installation demonstrates the confidence we have in our Iraqi counterparts to carry out the security mission here in Kirkuk province," he added.

As U.S. forces move forward with Operation New Dawn, Finch said continued base transitions are symbolic of the partnership created between U.S. and Iraqi forces, and the ability of the Iraqi government to function independently.

"We are on the right track right now, we need to maintain the standard and accountability," said Finch. "We want to make sure that we preserve this great relationship that we have with our Iraqi counterparts so that we move into the future together, as allies and brothers."



U.S. Army photo by Sgt. David Strayer, 109th MPAD

Private 1st Class Michael Groves, a combat engineer with Company C, Brigade Support Battalion, 1st Advise and Assist Task Force, 1st Infantry Division, tosses a roll of electrical cable from one rooftop to another as he and other Company C Soldiers dismantle and pack non-essential electrical systems at Contingency Operating Location K1, Kirkuk province, Iraq, July 24, 2011. U.S. Forces at COL K1 removed the systems before vacating and transferring the base to Iraqi control.

Chaplains Corner: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

Dr. John Anderson tells about a cartoon that appeared in the NEW YORKER magazine. Approaching a small bridge plainly marked, "Load Limit--8 tons" was a truck, also marked on its side, "8 tons." When the 8 ton truck was about in the middle of the bridge with the 8 ton limit, a bluebird lighted on the top girder. At that point the bridge gave way and crashed with the truck into the river below, to the obvious surprise of the bluebird.

The bridge was built as indicated for 8 tons; the truck weighed exactly that. The bridge could hold up under its load limit, but not under 8 tons and one bluebird.

Of course, this story is wonderfully ridiculous. Most bridges could stand up under their load limit and several thousand bluebirds extra. But, to be sure, all bridges have a breaking point somewhere--that point at which the bluebird would be just much too much. But, friends, it really isn't the bluebird that breaks it down. It is the fact that 8 tons are already present.

We all have bluebird troubles, don't we? We are all burdened by the facts of our lives which load us to the point of "load limit." We let little things get the best of us, little bluebirds of nothingness, tiny bluebirds of no importance, but just the thing to bring us down. Every person has a limit and we would do well to watch for the warning signs of one bluebird too many. There is always a load limit.

And when you think you are reaching your load limit do something to lighten the load. Spiritual endeavors could be prayer, Scripture reading, worship, meditation and talking to a friend. The Army has many resources in the Resiliency Center to relax and help you with "over load". In life it is going to happen from time to time, don't let it crash your bridge, home, family.

Fort Riley USAG for Religious Support updates. <http://www.riley.army.mil/UnitPage.aspx?unit=USAG.Chaplain>

CH (MAJ) Daniel Jones 1HBCT, 1ID (rear det)
Kapaun Chapel OIC
Spiritual Fitness Center
c. 620.682.0024
o. 785.239.9313



SCHOOL WEBSITES!

School websites have a lot of information for everyone! Please check them out!

Abilene Schools: www.abileneschools.org

Alma Public Schools: www.almaschools.net

Chapman Schools: usd473.net

Clay Center: www.usd.379.org

Geary County Unified Schools: www.usd475.org

Herrington Schools: www.herringtonschools.org

Kaw Valley: www.kawvalley.k12.ks.us/

Manhattan—Ogden USD 383 Schools: www.383.org

Morris County: www.usd417.net

Onaga—Hanensville—Wheaton: [//USD322.org](http://USD322.org)

Rock Creek: www.rockcreekschools.org

Rural Vista: www.usd481.org

Solomon Schools: www.usd393.net

Topeka Public Schools: www.topekapublicschools.net

Wamego Schools: www.usd320.com

Can't find your school? Please check out this website and click on your county!

<http://svapp15586.ksde.org/k12/k12.aspx>



IRONHORSE STRONG:

Soldier of the Week

Soldiers learn a variety of skills throughout their military careers, from basic drill and ceremony to combat operations. Each skill serves an important role in the day-to-day life of every service member.

Specialist Zachary Parker, a cannon crew member, distinguished himself for using his skills, and potentially saving the life of an Iraqi soldier assigned to the Kurdish Regional Guard Brigade at Manila Training Center, June 28.

Parker, assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, uses his knowledge of military tactics to train RGB Soldiers, teaching them to safely engage targets and maneuver the training area without sustaining injury during courses at MTC.

"We looked at it as just another day hiking up and down the mountains towards the ranges to support the RGB," said Parker, who calls New Gloucester, Maine, home.

During the culminating live fire event, Parker noticed one of the trainees showing symptoms of becoming a heat casualty.

Disregarding his own safety, Parker ran over mountainous terrain and pulled the RGB soldier into a shady area and immediately began administering first aid.

"It first felt like training back at the states; just one of those lanes we have to go through," said Parker. "But then I realized that this was for real and that this guy actually needed help."

After treatment from Parker, the trainee recovered and completed the day's training with his unit.



U.S. Army photo

Specialist Zachary Parker, a cannon crew member assigned to Battery A, 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Advise and Assist Brigade, 1st Infantry Division, prepares for a mission at Contingency Operating Site Warrior, Kirkuk province, Iraq, July 21, 2011. Parker performed first aid on a Kurdish Regional Guard Brigade soldier showing signs of heat exhaustion during a training exercise, June 28. For his actions of protecting the well-being of the trainee, Parker earned the title of U.S. Division – North "Ironhorse Strong" Soldier of the Week.

Parker's actions exemplified the warrior spirit of the U.S. Army and his dedication to the partnership between U.S. forces and Iraqi forces, earning him the title of "Ironhorse Strong" Soldier of the Week.

Ambassador Gass visits 2-34 Soldiers, COP Huta

(pictures provide by FB page of Task Force Spartan)

At the recommendation of former ISAF Commander, GEN David Petraeus, the NATO Senior Civilian Representative to Afghanistan, Ambassador Simon Gass, visited COP Huta and had lunch with 2-34 CAB Soldiers. He also participated in a ribbon-cutting ceremony beginning several new initiatives along Highway 1, the main thoroughfare in southern Af-



ISAF Deputy Commander awards combat badges to 4/4 CAV Soldiers

(pictures provide by FB page of Task Force Spartan)

Lt. Gen. James Bucknall, deputy commander of the International Security and Assistance Force (ISAF) visited COP Shia Choy to learn about 4/4 CAV's efforts to reduce enemy influence in the area. While there, he awarded combat badges to several 4/4 Soldiers.



Brigade to host Redeployment Briefings for 1-1 BSTB, 101st BSB, and HHC, 1HBCT Families

DEVIL BRIGADE

NO MISSION TOO
DIFFICULT, NO SACRIFICE
TOO GREAT, DUTY FIRST! .

29 AUGUST 2011

1ST SESSION: 1330
2ND SESSION: 1800

Riley's Conference Center
BLDG 446
Huebner & Seitz (Main Post)
Fort Riley, KS

Free
childcare

- > **First Session- Child Care** will be held at Warren East, please have children registered w/ CYSS. Exception to this will be if we have more than 20 children signed up, then child care will be held onsite. Your BN FRSA will be contacting you if childcare is changing.
- > **Second Session- Child care** will be held on site at Riley's. Please have shot records with you.
- > Please RSVP for childcare NLT than 9 am on 22 August to your assigned POC
- > **HHC, 1HBCT and 1-1 BSTB** please RSVP to Helen Day at 785-240-4337
- > **101st BSB** please RSVP to your FRG Leaders listed below:
- > **HHC:** Lacey Kopecky, 785-317-2660
hhcfrg101stbsbfrg@gmail.com
- > **A Co:** Tracey Duffy, 337-424-6926
traceyduffy_frg@yahoo.com
- > **B Co:** Jessica Supanich, 785-461-5091
bravobulldogs101st@gmail.com
- > **C Co:** Mylisia Trimmell, 270-498-2826
charliecompany101st@yahoo.com

REDEPLOYMENT BRIEFINGS FOR 1 - 1 BSTB , 101ST BSB AND HHC , 1HBCT

Please come join us for an informational briefings to learn about the upcoming Redeployment Ceremonies for your Soldiers . LTC Timmerman will be provide attendees with a Redeployment timeline focusing on the day your Soldier returns to Fort Riley. He will also discuss notification and information flow within the Brigade to ensure timeline changes are rapidly passed to the Families of the Deployed Soldiers. Available will be Resource Tables with information on preparing for Reintegration with your loved ones. Child care is provided, please RSVP to secure your spot.

Brigade is offering two sessions to help with your busy schedules and additional Brief for 1-1 BSTB is being held by BN Rear D:

30 August @ 1800 at the ACS Annex

Please contact your BN FRSA for more details.

Look forward to seeing you there!



POST -DEPLOYMENT RESILIENCY TRAINING FOR 1-1 BSTB, 101ST BSB, AND HHC, 1HBCT FAMILIES



COMPREHENSIVE SOLDIER FITNESS

STRONG MINDS ★ STRONG BODIES



Post-Deployment Resilience Training For Spouses/Couples (formally known as "Battle Mind")

Provides Spouses and Couples skills and information prior to re-deployment to ease reunion and reintegration. This training module discusses independence and resilience, the elements of combat and other high-risk deployments and some potential pitfalls that may impact the post-deployment transition back home. It also provides lessons learned by other Family members that may be helpful in avoiding conflicts as well as some indicators that Spouses or Soldiers may need some help during the transitioning period.

4 Classes to choose from:

- *August 17, 2011-RSVP by 11 Aug
- *August 31, 2011 (Adult and Youth Training)-RSVP by 25 Aug
- *September 14, 2011-RSVP by 8 Sept
- *September 28, 2011(Adult and Youth Training)-RSVP by 25 Sept

All classes will be held from 6:00pm –8:00pm
at the Resiliency Learning Center (BLDG 7285)

***Childcare will be provided at Main ACS,7264. Please Call to
Register!!

785-240-4337 1-1 BSTB/HHC, BDE BN FRSA

785-239-9285 101st BSB BN FRSA

Beyond the Beans and Bullets Deployment Seminar- OPEN TO ALL 1HBCT FAMILIES

Beyond the Beans and Bullets Deployment Seminar

Aug 25 9:00am - 3:00pm

Riley's Conference Center

With your soldier soon coming home, many questions may come to mind about getting back into the routine of Family life. Get answers to all of your reintegration related questions while collecting valuable information about the resources available to you.



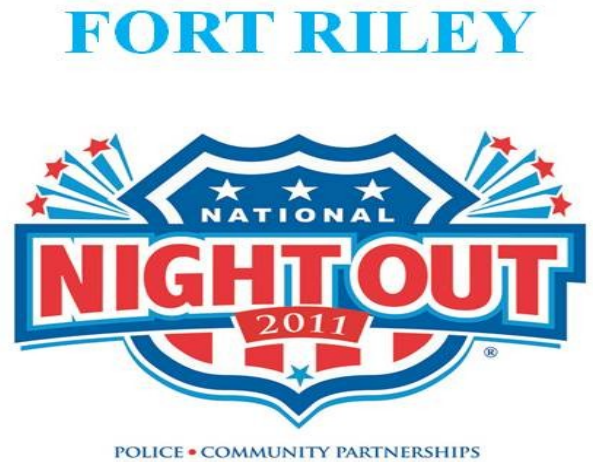
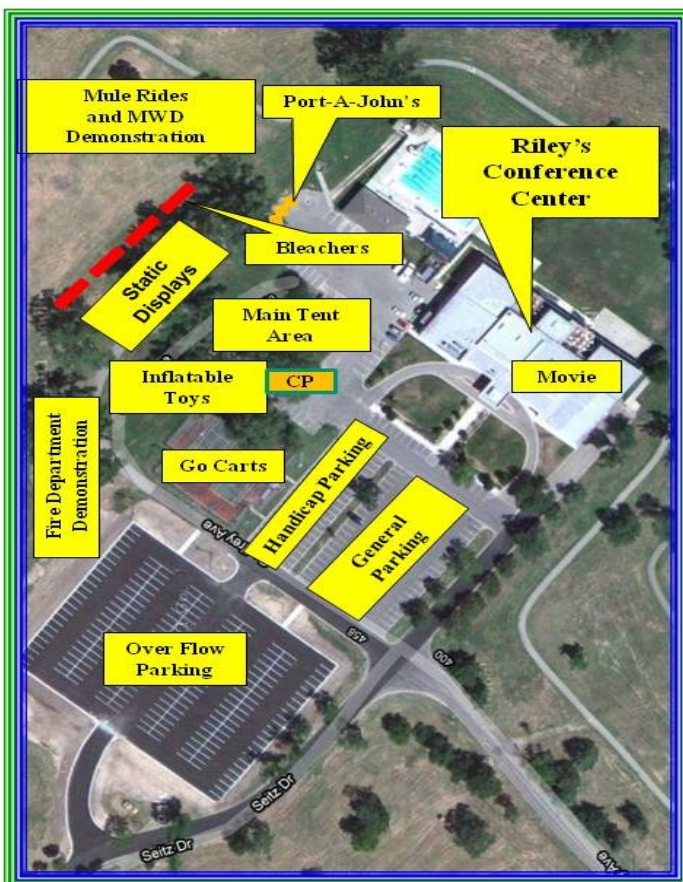
Featuring: Mrs Penny Monetti, motivation speaker, certified trauma and crisis counselor, Christian author, and Military Spouse.



Registration is required and childcare is provided at no cost.

Heather Stewart

Mobilization and Deployment Dept 785.240.5449



AMERICAS NIGHTOUT AGAINST CRIME

5 August 2011

The Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) is hosting the 1st Infantry Division (1 ID) and Fort Riley National Night Out (NNO).

1 ID and Fort Riley have been invited to join forces with thousands of communities nationwide for the 28th Annual NNO crime and drug prevention event.

NNO, which is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and co-sponsored locally by DES and Unified School District 475, will involve over 10,000 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases around the world.

In all, over 34 million people are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime.

NO Pets Please

By attending the 1ID and Fort Riley National Night Out you give implied consent to have your image used in promotional materials for National Night Out.

Sequence of Events

**1000 - National Night Out Begins
Static Displays Open**

**1030 - Commanding Generals
Mounted Color Guard
Demonstration #1**

1100 - Food Served

1100 – Wagon Rides Begin

**1130 - Military Working Dog
Demonstration #1**

**1200 – Movie (Inside Riley's
Conference Center)**

**1230 - Commanding Generals
Mounted Color Guard
Demonstration #2**

**1330 - Military Working Dog
Demonstration #2**

1400 - National Night Out Ends



Cause

Helping America's
Military Wounded





Chair Massage

Chair massage is a short massage, done through the clothing. It typically focuses on key tension areas in the back, neck, shoulders and arms.



Reiki

Reiki is a Japanese technique for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. It is administered by "laying on hands" and is based on the idea that an unseen "life force energy" flows through us and is what causes us To be alive. Reiki is performed on a massage table and the client will be fully clothed, laying on their back.

Clientele

Injured Soldiers and Family/Care Takers

*Includes: Military ID Card Holders with PTSD, TBI and other stress related conditions
Please call 785-240-6257 or 785-240-7192 to schedule

Locations

King Field House
Bldg 202, Main Post
1st Tuesday's from 5-8pm

Aug 2
Sep 6
Oct 4
Nov 1
Dec 6

Resiliency Learning Center
Bldg 7285, Custer Hill
3rd Tuesday's from 5-8pm

Aug 16
Sep 20
Oct 18
Nov 15
Dec 20

2nd Quarter 1 HBCT Volunteers Recognized

These Volunteers listed on top were recognized at the Division Volunteer Ceremony on 26 July and will also be recognized at our Brigade Level Ceremony on Tuesday 11August 2011.

2_23 AR- Lynn Angell
1-5 FA Misty Miller and Christina Brinkman

**BDE will also recognize the following
Volunteers at the 11 August Ceremony**

1-16 IN- Eliza Holtzclaw
2-34 AR - Katie Wisdom
1-5 FA- Jessica Reihart and Heather Stovall
4-4 CAV -Candy Tryggestad

Buffalo Wild Wings for supporting us and sending
downrange Rubs and Sauces to our Soldiers!

**THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL
YOUR HARDWORK AND DEDICATION!**

**RILEY'S
CONFERENCE
CENTER!**

Back to School Children's Brunch

Aug 14 10am-2pm

785-784-1000







vFRG is the place for Homecoming information- get registered!

The 1st Heavy Brigade Combat Team has Family Readiness Group webpage's that will be used to share information with both Soldiers and Family members throughout the deployment. The virtual FRG (vFRG) will be updated periodically with information about the unit, links to other useful websites, and upcoming events. This site is a control access page to protect our Soldiers and Families, so registration is required to gain access to the site. Follow the instructions below to gain access to your own Battalion to include HHC, 1HBCT.

Go to Army FRG Homepage: <http://www.armyfrg.org>

1. Click on "Find an FRG" in the upper left navigation bar
2. Select the location of our FRG - "Kansas"
3. Select the Soldier's assigned Battalion or HHC from the listed FRGs at Ft Riley, Kansas- example **HHC, 1HBCT- The Devil Brigade (Kansas, UIC:WAHDAA)** or look in box below for your unit
4. In the dropdown window on the next page, make the appropriate selection. I am subscribing as a "Family Member" or "Soldier" (Remember that the Soldier must register first)
5. Enter the last 4 digits of the Soldier's SSN, first name and last name. **YOU MAY RECEIVE THIS ISSUE-** "The Soldier information you entered does not match any Soldier data in the vFRG database. Please check that the Soldier information is correct and try again". If you get this error, please do not continue to register. An email will be sent to us and we will manually add the Soldier's name. We will research the issue and reply via email to you. If you haven't received an email back in 72 hours, Email the FRSA and they will research and get the information in for you if applicable. You will need to provide her with Soldier's Full Name/Rank/SSN#. If you received the above message, you will need to wait to continue until we contact you. Please proceed to next step if no issues.
6. Follow the steps to complete the registration and the password needs to be 6-10 characters (if you are already a member of Army OneSource, you must use the same username and password for this site)
7. Registration is complete- hit "Continue" button
 - You are at the "Welcome to Your FRG" page
 - Go to the left hand column under "New Site Tools"
 - Click on "Find an FRG" again
 - Click on Kansas again and you will see in Red that you are pending approval- within 48 hours (usually less then that unless weekend/holiday) you will then receive an email stating that you have been approved. Email will state this: "To access your FRG, log into the Army FRG web site. After you do, you'll see a dropdown at the top of the screen on the right. Select your FRG from the dropdown and then click on the "Go" button next to it. **HHC, 1HBCT- The Devil Brigade**" or your BN name

****More detailed instructions are provided on the www.armyfrg.org homepage, or you can contact your FRSA for assistance.**

This is a NOT a secured-access website but a controlled access page

More sensitive items will be posted on this page rather than Facebook or the 1 HBCT page on the Fort Riley website

101st Brigade Support Battalion (Kansas, UIC:WJA1AA)

1-1 BSTB (Kansas, UIC:WJM1AA)

1-16 Infantry, IRON RANGERS! (Kansas,UIC:WAHDAA)

1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery (Kansas, UIC:WAHNT0)

2-34 AR, 1BCT, 1ID (Kansas, UIC:WAHOTO)

4-4 Cavalry (Kansas, UIC:WGY7AA)

Lots of August Events...check out the next few pages!

**THE NEXT
Rising Star
COULD BE FROM
OUR GARRISON!**

Support our local talent as they battle in the Army's premier singing competition. Your vote will decide who leaves and who moves on.

Units and Family Readiness Groups (FRG)!
We are giving prizes to the audience too ...

The most supportive Unit or FRG will win a \$300.00 cash Spirit Award!

OpRisingStar.com
Visit for more details and official rules.

Lisa Pratt, 2009 Winner
Ft. Carson, Colorado

Joyce Dabson, 2008 Winner
USAG Schweinfurt, Germany

Melissa Gomez, 2010 Winner, Fort Bragg, NC

WATCH ★ VOTE ★ WIN PRIZES!

Dates: **AUG 15 & 20**
Time: **7pm**
Location: **Rally Point, Fort Riley, KS.**
Contact Information: **785-239-8990**

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Don't miss this memorable night of music, dance and celebration.

Admission is FREE.

AUG 23 & 24, 7PM
McCain Auditorium (Kansas State University)

**Tickets available at Leisure Travel Center or
McCain Auditorium**

No federal endorsement implied.



Wanting to Volunteer?

HASFR is starting to plan their Ghost Tours, they are looking for people to Volunteer on their Committee that starts on 1 Sept and also looking for Volunteers for the Ghost Tours event that is going to be held on 23 October!

If you are interested in Volunteering for HASFR at the Ghost Tours please contact Kim at hasfrghostess@gmail.com or call at 785-223-1513



A Strong Community Starts with a Strong Community Network

Course Includes:

Suicide Intervention
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August 12/13, 19/20 & 27
Working Spouses

September 12 - 16

For more information on the working spouse schedule, contact ACS



To be part of the network call: 785.239.9435

SAND VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Aug 13 10:00 am

Event is open to everyone 18 +
Located on Normany Drive near Building 7003

Tournament will contain 3 divisions:

Males 2 player (competitive)
Females 2 player (competitive)
Co-Ed 6 player (recreational)

Prizes will be given out to
1st, 2nd, and 3rd in each
competitive division.

\$25.00 per team
Free for Active Duty.

Registration ends
Aug 6.



To sign up call:
785-239-2148

www.rileymwr.com



Take a Dive

Aug 11

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Free
At Custer Hill Pool

Picnic lunch will be provided

Free for Hearts apart registered members.

RSVP by August 8

785-239-9435 or rile.dmwracs@comus.army.mil



This program offers support for waiting Families who are left behind due to the sponsor's mission requirements.



Riley's ROUND-UP & THE SUPER SIGN-UP BUSINESS SHOWCASE

AUG 9, 3-7PM

MWR, OCSC, ESC and HASFR have ROUNDED-UP vendors from around Kansas to help Fort Riley Families find Family Fun under the hot prairie sun.

Things to Look Forward to:

- FREE FOOD FOR THE FIRST 500
- OVER 100 BOOTHS
- COMMANDING GENERALS MOUNTED COLOR GUARD
- MULE WAGON RIDES
- CAVALRY ENCAMPMENT
- FIRE DEPARTMENT DEMO & MILITARY POLICE K-9 WORKING DOGS
- INFLATABLES FOR THE CHILDREN
- MEMBERSHIP DRIVE FOR HASFR, OCSC, & ESC
- CAR SEAT CHECKS
- K-STATE PARACHUTE TEAM
- LARGE VARIETY OF FORT RILEY & LOCAL VENDORS

We will announce the grand prize winner of the hunt at 5pm, and prior to this we will have drawings for a variety of MWR and Vendor Prizes & Gift Certificates.
(You do not need to be present to win.)

OVER \$2000 IN FABULOUS PRIZES!

Expect to fall in love with Kansas, and Fort Riley!



RILEY'S CONFERENCE CENTER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 785.239.9435.

Apple Day's is fast approaching! Pre Order your pies today!



Join us on Historic Main Post for our annual Fall Apple Day Festival Sept. 24 which showcases the many units & organizations on Ft Riley & in our surrounding communities. Activities include a petting zoo, expo tent, food provided by FRGs, CG's Mounted Color Guard encampment and demonstrations, fire & safety displays, obstacle course, tactical equipment display, wellness tent, weapons firing, ATV rides, & of course Apple Pies for sale whole or by the slice will be offered by the Historical & Archeological Society of Ft Riley.

To Volunteer sign up your group or yourself to help make pies, please contact:
Michelle Milzarski
(616) 308-8813
goldencharlie@aol.com

HASFR APPLE PIE PRE-SALE ORDER FORM

We will be pre-selling a limited number of pies again this year on a first-come, first-served basis. Pre-sales will be accepted during the following dates:

August 9, 2011 – September 16, 2011

Check or money order made payable to HASFR must accompany the order form at the bottom of this flyer. The form may be mailed to HASFR c/o Brenda Werner, PO BOX 2895, Fort Riley, KS 66442 or may be dropped off in the locked mailbox on the porch of the Custer House, Side B.

Pies are \$10.00 plus tax, frozen and unbaked
(Please see reverse side for the scale of pie prices w/ the tax included)

Pies will be available for pick up on September 23 from 11:00am to 1:00pm and also from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Pick up location is BLDG 7856, Drum St. on Custer Hill. Please try to pick up your pie on this day and avoid longer lines at the Fall Apple Day Festival on September 24.

****ALL PIES NOT PICKED UP BY 2:00PM ON SEPTEMBER 24 (FALL APPLE DAY FESTIVAL) WILL BE RESOLD****
Deadline for ordering is September 16. If ordering by mail, please mail order form and payment before the 16th. For additional information, or forms, email your request to applepiesale@hotmail.com.

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Number of Pies: _____ = (please see scale on back of form) \$ _____

Please include check or money order payable to HASFR. Pies will not be considered sold until payment is received.

Would you like your e-mail address kept on file to be sent a pre-order form next year? _____

2011 HASFR APPLE PIE PRICES Pre-Sale \$10.00each + 7.55% Sales Tax

QUANTITY	PRICE
1	10.76
2	21.51
3	32.27
4	43.02
5	53.78
6	64.53
7	75.29
8	86.04
9	96.80
10	107.55

Report Suspicious Activity or Behavior

**iWATCH
ARMY**

iREPORT

i KEEP US SAFE

See Something

Say Something

BECOME A VIGILANT CITIZEN

Family Member Antiterrorism Awareness Briefings



In support of Antiterrorism Awareness Month the Installation Antiterrorism Office will conduct Antiterrorism Awareness briefings through out the month of August 2011 for all interested Family Members.

The briefings will focus on the following areas:

- What is Terrorism
- Understand and Recognize the indicators of a Homegrown Violent Extremist (HVE)
- Current Fort Riley Threat Matrix
- What are Force Protection Conditions
- iWATCH Suspicious Activity Reporting Program
- Residential / Neighborhood Security Awareness
- Leisure & PCS Travel Security Awareness
- Active Shooter Awareness & Response Procedures

> Briefings will be conducted at the ACS Annex, Building 1020

> Date & Times are:

09 Aug / 1800
16 Aug / 1300
29 Aug / 0930



Report suspicious activity to

- > Fort Riley Police (785) 239 – MPMP (6767)
- > 1-800-CALL-SPY
- > Antiterrorism Office (785) 239-6303 / 6044
- > 902nd MI Detachment (785) 239-2268

For more information contact Mrs. Stacie Dumas @ 240-1251, Mr. Chris Hallenbeck @ 239-6303, or Mr. Jermal Clark @ 239-6467.

Duty first, Service Always

2011 ARMY DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST



ENTRY DEADLINE:
16 October 2011

SUBMISSION DATES:
5 September – 16 October 2011

CATEGORIES:
People • Military Life • Nature and Landscapes • Animals •
Still Life • Design Elements • Digital Darkroom • Monochrome

DIVISIONS:
Active Duty and Eligible Civilians (Family members, Retirees and DA Civilians)

Enter your best images to compete against the top photographers in the Army and win cash awards.

Contest information and assistance is available at your Garrison Arts and Crafts or Community Recreation Office.
<https://artscrafts.fmrcc.army.mil>



Be Vigilant!

SCAN * FOCUS * REACT

THE FIRST STEP IS KNOWING WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Report all suspicious people, activity or incidents

Report all suspicious recordings or monitoring of activities

Report all attempt to gain in-depth information

Report all attempts to penetrate physical security barriers

Report suspicious activity to:

Fort Riley Military Police ~ 785-239-6767 (MPMP)

1-800-CALL-SPY (225-5779)

Fort Riley Antiterrorism Office ~ 785-239-6303/6044

902nd MI Detachment ~ 785-239-2268

Do you have Household Hazardous Waste?

Want to know how to dispose of it correctly?

Fort Riley residents may turn in their Household Hazardous Waste free of charge for proper disposal by the DPW-Environmental Division. Products may be turned in to the Environmental Waste Management Center (EWMC), Bldg. 1945 on Camp Funston (4th St. & L St.).

Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 7am - 3pm



Directions to EWMC:

- Take Huebner Rd to Buffalo Soldier Dr. and make a right turn. (Stop Light)
- Continue on Buffalo Soldier to 4th St. and make a left. (Stop Sign)
- Follow 4th St. all the way down to the end (L St.) and make a left on L St.
- Bldg. 1945 is the last bldg. on your left side.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

Household Products

Soaps
Toilet Cleaner
Disinfectant Cleaner
Bleach
Polishes
Rug Cleaner
Aerosol Cans
Drain Cleaners
Moth Balls
Paints
Spray Paints
Oil Based
Paint Stripper
Military Items

Automotive Products

Car Wax
Grease & Rust Solvents
Transmission Fluid
Starter Fluid
Anti-Freeze
Armor-All
Window Cleaner
Fix-a-flat
Automotive Batteries
Brake Fluid
Rust Solvents
Air Freshener
WD-40

Lawn and Garden

Pesticides
Ant/Roach Killer
Plant Food
Bug Spray (OFF)
Recyclables (Bldg 1980)
White Paper
Aluminum Cans
Styrofoam (solid white)
Glass
News Paper
Card Board
Metal Cans
Plastic #1 & #2

Electronics (Bldg 1930)

Cell Phones
Rechargeable Batteries
Batteries of all types
thermometers
Mercury
Light Bulbs
Fluorescent Lights
Cylinders
Compact and Tubes
Fuel
(Un-used) MRE Heaters
Charcoal Lighter Fluid
Propane Cylinders

ITEMS NOT TAKEN

Medical Waste
Old Prescriptions
Explosives
Fire Works
Dirty Rags
Radioactive Material
E-Waste (Electronic Equipment)

Sorry, We Cannot Collect From Contractors or Business

Questions may be addressed to Scott Allen at the Fort Riley Environmental Division, Pollution Prevention Branch - 239-8686



Yellow Ribbon Social Group

(in·grē·di·ent)
v. formulate satisfaction

This month our second meeting of August.
It will be on August 18th at Ingredient in
Manhattan (3011 Anderson Avenue),
6pm - 9pm

The newness will be off by the time we hit Ingredient for their fresh and healthy menu options. Located on the west side near Ray's Apple Market, this new addition to Manhattan's list of restaurants offers sandwiches, salads, pizzas and festive beverages.

The Yellow Ribbon Social group meets twice a month for social networking and friendship building. The group is open to any spouse of a deployed Soldier including taskers, extended TDY, training rotations, or geographic separation. The program is also open to National Guard or Reserve families. Everyone is welcome: wives, husbands--we've even had sisters and mothers visit with us. We don't care about your Soldier's rank and encourage everyone to participate.

The group is open to spouses of deployed soldiers during the deployment and just preceding the deployment. We want you to be able to integrate with the group and begin building your network when you are ready.

We're the funnest group in town! Don't sit at home bored and lonely during the deployment: bring a friend and come join us!

We meet the 1st Tue and the 3rd Thu from 6-9 pm at a different Manhattan area restaurant or venue. The cost of the meal and drinks are on you, but we do free appetizers which are either provided by the restaurant or the MMRC.

You can find us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/ManhattanMRC> or on the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce page at <http://www.manhattan.org/index.aspx?NID=233>





August



Aug 1, 8 & 15	Yours, Mine & Ours Parent Workshop, 10am-Noon, ACS Bldg. 7264
Aug 2	ACS Volunteer Orientation, 10am-Noon, ACS Bldg 7264
Aug 2	Outdoor Adventure Fishing, Call Youth Sports & Fitness at 239-9223
Aug 3	KSRE: Lunchtime Relaxation, 12-1pm, ACS-RLC Bldg. 7285
Aug 4	Resumix Job Seekers Workshop, 1-3pm, ACS-RLC Bldg. 7285
Aug 5-6	Women's Fishing Tournament, Fort Riley Marina, \$40 per team
Aug 6	Speedos & Fidos, 11am-2pm, Main Post Pool
Aug 6	Library Summer Reading Awards Pool Party, 1-3pm, Main Post Pool
Aug 9	Back to School Pointers for Parents, 6:45-8pm, Parent Central, 6620 Normandy Dr
Aug 11	Hearts Apart Swimming Party & BBQ, 4:30-6:30pm, Custer Hill Pool
Aug 12	Family Fitness Night: Indoor Soccer, 6-7pm, Bldg 5800
Aug 13	Saturday Hourly Care, 9am-1pm, Warren East CDC
Aug 13	American Girl Tea Party, 1-3pm, Dorothy Bramlage Public Library, Junction City
Aug 14	Back to School Brunch, 10am-2pm, Riley's Conference Center
Aug 14	Riley Bears Birthday, 12-2pm, Riley's Conference Center
Aug 14	Family Bingo, 2pm, Rally Point Bingo, 2600 Trooper Dr
Aug 15 & 20	Operation Rising Star, 7pm, Rally Point
Aug 18	How to Effectively Use Time Out, 10am-Noon, ACS, Bldg 7284
Aug 19-22	Wild Outdoor Women's Retreat, for more info, contact Lake Adventures @ 785-307-1901 or visit www.adventureracekansas.com .
Aug 23-24	U.S. Army Soldier Show, 7pm, McCain Auditorium, K-State
Aug 23	Weekday Hourly Care, 6:30-8:30pm, Warren East CDC
Aug 25	Dinner & A Movie Night, 6pm, Riley's Conference Center

Duty First!

Check out Fort Riley's website's for more up to date events:

www.riley.army.mil/calendar

Or

www.rileymwr.com



Back to School Word Search

Find the hidden words associated with getting an education.

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What's showing at Barlow Theater



FRI AUG 05 - 1900 CARS 2 (G)
SAT AUG 06 - 1400 CARS 2 (G)
1900 BAD TEACHER (R)
SUN AUG 07 - 1700 CARS 2 (G)
FRI AUG 12 - 1900 LARRY CROWNE (PG-13)
SAT AUG 13 - 1400 MONTE CARLO (PG)
1900 BAD TEACHER (R)
SUN AUG 14 - 1700 BAD TEACHER (R)

7866 Normandy Dr on Custer Hill, Fort Riley (785) 239-9574

Speedos and Fidos

August 6
1pm-4pm
Main Post Pool

Bring your dog and enjoy
a nice swim with your pooch and others.

Must show proof of rabies vaccination,
and local registration.

FREE
OPEN TO ALL
ID CARD HOLDERS



For more information call 785-239-6972

feds **feed** families

2011 Goal:
2 million
pounds!



Children and families are
in great need of
donated food this summer.

The Feds Feed Families Food drive is part
of a government wide campaign designed
to help food pantries remain stocked
during the summer months as
donations decrease and distributions
increase.

The campaign runs through
August 31st, 2011, and your generous
donations are passed along to local
food banks and help feed hungry members
of your community.

FedsFeedFamilies@opm.gov
www.FedsFeedFamilies.gov



Feds Feed Families



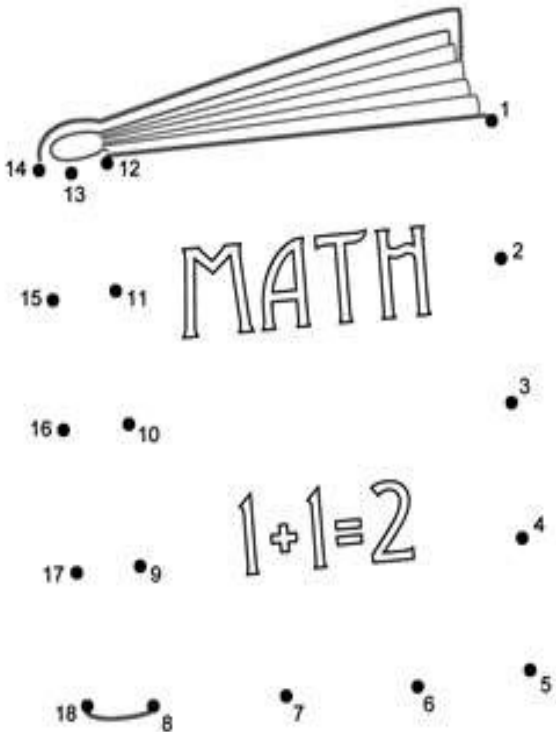
@FedFoodDrive

Collection Points

DECA
TACH
ACS
ACS Annex
500 & 580
SJA
BLDG 210
USO

Feds Feed Families - Fort Riley is supporting the Feds Feed Families Food Drive. The Food drive is part of a government wide campaign designed to help food pantries remain stocked during the summer months as donations decrease and distributions increase. The DOD goal is 733,800 pounds of food. The campaign runs through August 31st, 2011, and your generous donations are passed along to local food banks and help feed hungry members of your community. Since it is too hot to go outside, take a few minutes, clean out your pantry and donate to a good cause. Collection Carts are available to take your donation in the following locations: Commissary, Hospital, ACS, ACS Annex, BLDG 500, BLDG 580, SJA, BLDG 210, and USO/Arts and Crafts

FUN PAGE...COLOR AWAY!



SAFETY BULLETIN

Traffic Hazards During K-18 Construction Project SB 11-01

Aggressive driving can lead to traffic accidents! Safety hazards at construction/work zones are often associated with traffic crashes, aggressive driver behavior and traffic operational problems. A majority of traffic crashes in work zones occur at lane closure areas. For example, in Michigan approximately 6950 work zone crashes occurred in 1999, of which 47% occurred at lane closure areas. One situation that contributes to hazards at lane closure areas often pertain to the "late lane merge phenomenon".

This "late lane merge phenomenon" can be witnessed on Highway K-18 where construction is taking place to widen the roads from just east of Miller Parkway/Davis Drive and to Wildcat Creek Road. The phases of this project are expected to continue over the next two years in an effort to turn K-18 into a four-lane freeway.

The "late lane merge phenomenon" occurs when some drivers try to avoid slow moving traffic by traveling in the lane that is about to end, and then attempt to force merge in the through lane at the last moment. This behavior contributes to the frustration of driver delays, and causes some drivers in the slow moving lane to attempt to "block off" late lane mergers, increasing the probability of a traffic accident.

Stay safe through the Kansas 18 highway construction by following the guidance from the Kansas Department of Transportation:

- Traffic may proceed in both lanes at slow and even speeds.
- Upon reaching the "Do Not Pass" sign, slow down and respectfully merge
- Give yourself and others extra space
- Avoid sudden complete stops unless absolutely necessary
- Proceed into one lane at slow but steady speed

Those passing in the left lane after the "Do Not Pass" sign will be at risk for being cited for a traffic violation (\$248 ticket, KSA 8-1520, 1531a;).

Motor vehicles that appear to be advancing speed as they approach the merge area to get ahead can also be cited (\$173 ticket, KSA 8-1516).



SAFETY BULLETIN

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley:

www.riley.army.mil

Click on Units, 1ID Brigades, 1HBCT or just click on this link:

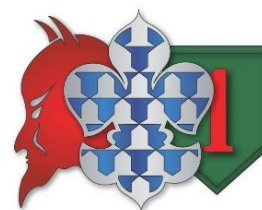
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www.armyfrg.org



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Did you know? Back to school Facts

Back-to-School Shopping: \$7.2 billion The amount of money spent at kids clothing stores in August 2009. Only October, November and December -- the holiday shopping season -- were sales greater than \$5 billion. Similarly, bookstore sales in August 2009 totaled \$2.5 billion, an amount not surpassed by any month except January.

Students: 76 million The number of U.S. residents enrolled in schools -- from nursery schools to colleges. 56 million The number of students projected to be enrolled in the nation's elementary and high schools (grades K-12) this fall. That number exceeds the total in 1969 (51.6 million) when the last of the "baby boom" children expanded school enrollments. 1.1 million Number of students who are home-schooled, or 2 percent of all school-age students ages 5 to 17. 10.9 million The number of school-age children (5 to 17) who speak a language other than English at home. They make up nearly 1-in-5 children in this age group. Most of these children (7.1 million) speak Spanish at home. 19.1 million The projected number of students enrolled in the nation's colleges and universities this fall. This is up from 12.4 million a quarter-century ago.

Teachers: 7.2 million The number of practicing teachers in the United States -- from pre-kindergarten to college. \$63,640 Average annual salary paid to public school teachers in California - the highest of any state in the nation. Teachers in South Dakota received the lowest -- \$35,378. The national average was \$50,758.

Technology in the Schools: 14.2 million Number of computers available for classroom use in the nation's 114,700 elementary and secondary schools; that comes down to 1 computer for every 4 students. 100 Percentage of public schools with Internet access. In 1995, the proportion was 50 percent.

The Rising Cost of College : \$14,915 Average tuition, room and board (for in-state students) at the nation's four-year public colleges and universities for an entire academic year, more than double the amount from 1990. \$40,640 Average tuition, room and board at the nation's four-year private colleges and universities for an entire academic year, more than double the amount from 1990.

The Rewards of Staying in School: \$83,144 Average annual earnings of workers age 18 and older with an advanced degree. This compares with \$58,613 a year for those with bachelor's degrees, \$31,283 for those with a high school diploma only and \$21,023 for those without a high school diploma. \$75,621 Average starting salary offer to bachelor's degree candidates in petroleum engineering, among the highest of any field of study. At the other end of the spectrum were those majoring in the social science; they were offered an average of \$39,476.